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Application No.:	10/656,027	
Filing Date:	September 4, 2003	Examiner: Desai, Hemant
Title:	Apparatus and Method for Sealing a Bag	Group Art Unit: 3721

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Dear Sir:

Please hereby accept additional Figure 11 (1 sheet) enclosed as an additional Figure under 37 CFR 1.81(d).

In Figure 11, lanyard 36 is shown "connected to the receiver portion 14 so that the sealing portion 42 may be coupled to the receiver portion 14," as described in the originally filed Specification at paragraph [0028].

We hereby state that this drawings will not be used to overcome any insufficiency of the specification due to lack of an enabling disclosure or other inadequate disclosure therein, or to supplement the original disclosure thereof for purpose of the scope of any claim. Please accept Figure 11 as a formal drawing.

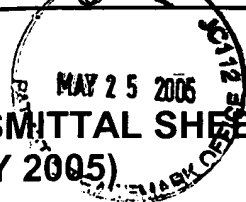
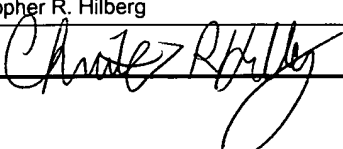
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